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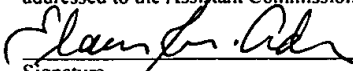
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**  
(Continuation, Divisional or Continuation-in-part application)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Box Patent Application

Washington, DC 20231

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**For:** This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 CFR. § 1.53(b) in the name of inventors:

**Andrew L. Laursen, Bruce K. Martin, Jr., Alain S. Rossmann**

**For:** **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELF-PROVISIONING A RENDEZVOUS TO ENSURE  
SECURE ACCESS TO INFORMATION IN A DATABASE FROM MULTIPLE DEVICES**

This application is a ☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part  
of prior Application No.: 08/987,346 filed December 9, 1997, from which priority under 35 U.S.C. §120 is  
claimed.

Application Elements:

☒ 36 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract (as previously filed)

☒ 12 Sheets of informal Drawings (as previously filed)

☒ Declaration

☐ Newly executed (original or copy)

☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is  
herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying  
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☐ Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Part

- ☒ Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet as filed.  
☐ Associate Power of Attorney  
☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee  
☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
☒ Preliminary Amendment  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard  
☐ Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.  
☐ Other: Microfiche appendix consisting of 2 sheets of microfiche having 195 frames.

Claim For Foreign Priority

- ☐ Priority of \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.  
☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ The certified copy will follow.

Extension of Time for Prior Pending Application

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is being concurrently filed in the prior pending application. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is attached.

Amendments

- ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a  
☒ Continuation ☐ Continuation-in-part ☐ Divisional  
application of copending prior  
☒ Application No. 08/987,346 filed on December 9, 1997,  
☐ International Application \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the United States,  
the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference."
- ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-31 of the prior application  
before calculating the filing fee.

**Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)**

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|---|------------------------|------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----|----|----------------------|-----------|
| BASIC FEE   |                        |      |                          | \$380                | \$  |    | \$760                | \$ 760.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS  | 73                     | -20  | 53                       | x 9 =                | \$  | OR | x 18 =               | \$ 954.00 |
| INDEP CLAIMS  | 6                      | -03  | 3                        | x 39 =               | \$  | OR | x 78 =               | \$ 234.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claims Presented        |                        |      |                          | \$130 =              | \$  | OR | \$260 =              | \$        |
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☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge all fees plus any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0516.

**General Authorization for Petition for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136)**

☒ Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0516.

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